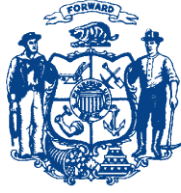


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## **Local Legislators Announce Long Term Care Public Hearing**

*Rep. Billings and Sen. Shilling to hold public hearing regarding Long Term Care, IRIS, and Aging and Disability Resource Centers in La Crosse area*

LA CROSSE – Representative Jill Billings (D-La Crosse) and Senator Jennifer Shilling (D-La Crosse) will be holding a community listening session to discuss Governor Walker’s proposed changes to aging and long term care programs in the state budget. Members of the community are invited to attend and share their thoughts on the proposed changes and other concerns about the 2015-17 biennial budget.

“The many cuts and changes in the Republican budget have left people concerned on the impact it will have on their families and their pocketbook,” said Billings. “I hear from members of the La Crosse community almost daily, who are worried about the effect changes to long term care will have on their loved ones.”

“The changes proposed in the budget are not only unnecessary, but could potentially be very harmful to families who rely on long term care services,” said Shilling.

The listening session will feature several local experts on aging and long term care. Details for the listening session are as follows:

### **Budget Listening Session on Aging and Long Term Care Programs**

Hosted by Rep. Jill Billings and Sen. Jennifer Shilling

Monday, May 4, 2015 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

La Crosse County Health & Human Services Building, Basement Auditorium

300 N. 4th Street

La Crosse, WI 54601

Free parking will be available in Lot D in front of the Health & Human Services Building.

The May 4th listening session is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Rep. Billings at (608)266-5780 or [Rep.Billings@legis.wi.gov](mailto:Rep.Billings@legis.wi.gov).

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